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Applicant: Ib MENDEL-HARTVIG et al : Paper No.:
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For: **Analytical Method Comprising Addition in Two or More Positions and a Device or Test Kit Therefor**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX PCT
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and first action by the Examiner, please amend the present application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1-33 as follows:

Claim 1, line 20, replace "characterized in that" with --wherein--.

Claim 2, lines 1-2, replace "characterized in that" with --wherein--.

Claim 3, lines 1-2, replace "characterized in that" with --wherein--.